

St. Columbkille Parish

October 19, 2025



Pray
always
without
becoming
weary.

Luke 18:1

Mass Times & Information

Sunday Masses (Upper Church):

Saturday: 4pm

Sunday: 8am, 10am, 12pm (Spanish), & 5pm

Daily Masses (Lower Church):

Weekdays (Mon-Sat): 7am

Friday: 7pm (Spanish)

Confessions (in English)

Saturday: 8:00-8:45am (Lower Church)

Saturday: 3:00-3:45pm (Rectory Front Porch)

Eucharistic Adoration

Friday: 6:00-6:45pm (Spanish, Lower Church)

Saturday: 7:45-8:45am (Lower Church)

Holy Day Masses: *(See Inside Bulletin)*

Parish Office Hours: *(See Inside Bulletin)*

Parish Staff & Contact

Clergy

Very Rev. Richard W. Fitzgerald, V.F., Pastor

Rev. Steven Restrepo, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Alexander Millar, Priest in Residence

Rev. Tuan (Matthew) Nguyen, Priest in Residence

Rev. William C. Manaker, S.J., Weekend Assistant

Rev. Mr. Daniel Mascarenhas, S.J., Transitional Deacon

Staff

Patricia McShane, Parish Secretary

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"We are Saint Columbkille Parish, a community of faith celebrating Christ's presence in us through the Eucharist, the other sacraments and the preaching of the word of God. To be true to the Gospel we must live our faith every day, responding to our call to holiness by caring for, encouraging and strengthening each other."

If you are new to our parish, please introduce yourself to the priests after Mass. We would love to know you and serve you. To register in our parish online: Please visit brightoncatholic.org.

Parish Giving 10/12

Offertory: \$5,685

Online Offertory: \$1,225
(Amount needed to meet expenses: \$7,000.00)

Holy Father: \$1,790

Oct. Monthly Maintenance
(to date): \$2,669

HVAC (to date): \$430,663

SVDP: \$90

SVDP On Line: \$85

Thank You for Your Generosity!

Second Collections
Oct 18/19 World Missions
Nov 8/9 Monthly Maintenance
Nov 22/23 Retired Religious

Mass Intentions

Sat, 10/18	4pm	Sanjeev Selvarajah, Mem.
Sun, 10/19	8am	James Davin, 13th Ann.
	10am	<i>Pro Multis Intentionibus</i> – Donald E. Foley, Jr., Mem.; Zilda Pereira da Silva & Euripedes Dias da Silva, Mem.; John & Mary Mee, Mem.; Walsh and O'Connell Families, Mem.; Gerard Farrell, 6 th Ann.; Michael Sullivan, 37th Ann.
	12pm	<i>Pro Multis Intentionibus</i> –
	5pm	<i>Missa pro Populo</i>
Mon, 10/20	7am	Kathleen Jordan, Mem.
Tue, 10/21	7am	Marguerite Whetstone, Mem.
Wed, 10/22	7am	Aquileo Vivas, Mem.
Thurs, 10/23	7am	Special Intention
Fri, 10/24	7am	The Mollie & Anthony Cedrone Family, Mem.
	7pm	
Sat, 10/25	7am	Julia & Angelo DiMattia & Carol Iannelle, Mem.
	4pm	Antonio & Arcangela Soave, Mem.
Sun, 10/26	8am	Christine McShane-Cornell, Mem.
	10am	<i>Pro Multis Intentionibus</i> – Sarah, Allan, Armand, Carl, Dennis, David, Mary and Al DiCicco, Mem.; Donald E. Foley, Jr., Mem.; Thomas Clancy, 20 th Ann.
	12pm	<i>Pro Multis Intentionibus</i> –
	5pm	<i>Missa pro Populo</i>

The 10 am and 12 pm Masses on Sundays are *Pro Multis Intentionibus* (for many intentions). So, multiple intentions will be celebrated together. If you want to request a Mass intention, please email/call the office.



Thank you for your prayers and support! In order to contribute to the parish, use our parish website: www.brightoncatholic.org and then click "Support" Or you can scan the QR code here.

New Parish Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9:00am - 3:00pm; **Office Closed:** Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Holidays.

Donations were made in the month of October for the
Hosts and Wine in loving memory of James Davin by His Loving Family
Candles in loving memory of Joseph & Josephine Zambello by Annette Zambello

Please remember these people in your prayers.

Message from the Pastor... This week, most of you will receive a letter in the mail relative to our Grand Annual Collection which is held each year at this time. For those who are not on our mailing list, copies of the letter will be on the racks at the entrance of the church starting next week. Offerings for the collection may be put in the collection basket at any weekend, mailed to the rectory or dropped off at the rectory office. The Grand Annual Collection is our largest single source of revenue each year and requires the participation of **all** parishioners. Your prayerful and financial support of this collection is appreciated and needed.

St. Vincent de Paul Society meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month in the rectory. The next meeting will be **Tuesday, October 28th at 7:00 pm** in the rectory. New members are always welcome.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)

Are you someone or do you know someone who: has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic? Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist? Or who were baptized in another Christian denomination and wish to be received into full communion with the Catholic Church by receiving the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. This is your opportunity, join us for our OCIA program through prayer, study, and conversation, we hope your journey will bring you to the fullness of the Catholic faith. Sessions are held on Sunday from 8:45 am to 9:45 am at the parish rectory. For more information, please email the parish office at office@brightoncatholic.org. To register go to the Parish website www.brightoncatholic.org and then go to Faith Formation.

The Religious Education Program for students in Grades 1-7 is held on Sundays from 11:00—11:50 AM. Registration and payment can be done online at www.brightoncatholic.org then go to Faith Formation. All children in Public school need to attend Religious Education Classes.

The Sacrament of Confirmation is now available to children in the 8th Grade. Classes for Confirmation Grades 8-to age 17 is held on Sundays from 6:00-7:30 PM in the school. Registration and payment for Confirmation can be done online at www.brightoncatholic.org.

Prayers are requested:

for those who are ill; for vocations to the Priesthood and to the Consecrated Life; for married couples and for families; for those serving in the military especially STAFF SGT. Aaron Souza (USAF), PFC Timothy C. Barry (USA), 2nd LT Megan Monteiro (USAF), Chaplain MAJ Jeffrey A. Ballou (USAF), Chaplain CAPT James W. Longe (USAF), L/CPL Gavin Sheehan (USMC), STAFF SGT Pedro Santana (USA), PVT Michael Stapleton (USA), PFC Mark Crowell (USMC), PFC Shawn Crowell (USMC), SEAMAN Gage Gunnels (USN), SR. MASTER SGT. Brian Bowler (USAF), LT Brendan Breen (USN PILOT), 2NDLT Will Kiley (USA), 2NDLT Tim Kiley (USA), CORPSMAN Cameron Broome (USN); and for Robert P. Ellard and the deceased members of our parish, our families and our benefactors.

Sacramental Preparation

Baptism of Infants/Children

First Sunday of the month is in English. Please email/call the office.

Baptism/First Communion/Confirmation

Adults and children 7 and older who would like to receive these sacraments or be received into the Church should email/call the office.

Marriage

Couples planning marriage should make arrangements at least **SIX MONTHS** prior to the wedding date.

Young Adult Commission

To stay informed about YAC events please see the links below:

YAC WHATSAPP GROUP QR CODE



To sign up for the newsletter or to email Young Adult Commission please visit: <https://www.brightoncatholic.org/young-adults>

Apple Picking at Tougas Family Farm (Northborough) -

Sunday, October 26, 2025 at 1 PM:

We'll meet at St. Columbkille's at 1:00 PM to carpool to Northborough and return by 5:00 PM. Bring some money for apples & activities at Tougas Family Farm! Check out the farm & pricing online: <https://tougasfamilyfarm.com/>

Please RSVP in the WhatsApp chat or email us if you need a ride to make sure we have enough drivers.

Save the Dates:

Game Night in the Rectory - Saturday, November 8th at 5 PM

Get your game face on and come over for a night of fun. Feel free to bring a board game or cards to play!

Thanksgiving Potluck - Sunday, November 16th at 6 PM

Let's share a Thanksgiving dinner in the school cafeteria after the 5 PM Mass. Bring your favorite dish to share!

Weekly Bible Study & Social - Sundays at 6 PM

We'll gather in the rectory after the 5 PM Mass. Join us for discussion and fellowship!

If you'd like to lead the discussion, please reach out to Greg or Bridget or email youngadultcommissionst.columb@gmail.com.

First Friday Holy Hour & Social - First Friday of Every Month at 6 PM

Come worship our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament from 6 PM to 6:45 PM in the **Lower Church**. (Confession also offered). We'll walk to get dinner after Adoration!

Upcoming Dates:

November 7th

December 5th

Running Club

We've had some requests to get the Running Club going again. If people are interested, please use the Running Club WhatsApp to coordinate times and locations.

St. Columbkille's YAC 2025 Running Club:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/DipnumoJEHt7braUPtzG3a>

The Second Collection this weekend is for the World Missions. This collection supports the works of the Propagation of the Faith throughout the world. This work is the spreading of God's Word in more than 1,150 mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands and remote regions of Latin America. Please help spread God's Love.

Protecting God's Children Training is required of every volunteer and employee of St. Columbkille Parish and School. Trainings will be given in English on Wednesday, October 22nd, 6—9 PM; and in Portuguese on Wednesday, October 29th, 6—9 PM. All in the school cafeteria. Please register at www.virtusonline.org.

A message from the Sisters of Saint Joseph... On October 22, 2025, Catholics across the U.S. are invited to join in a national day of public witness for our immigrant brothers and sisters. The Sisters of St. Joseph invite you to stand with them on October 22 outside St. Joseph Prep High School, 617 Cambridge Street, Brighton from 4:00 – 4:45 pm. The Witness will begin with prayer.



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Domestic Violence Awareness

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Many people do not know what the Church's teaching is and some mistakenly believe that they must stay in an abusive situation. Learn more with the Made for Love podcast: <https://www.marriageuniqueforareason.org/2018/02/01/made-love-ep-4-love-means-leaving-domestic-abuse/>



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Rumely, our Director of Admissions, for a visit:

rrumely@stcps.org or 617-254-3110 ext 127. We hope to see you soon!

¿Está buscando una escuela para su hijo? Tenemos cupos disponibles y ofrecemos ayuda financiera. Venga a conocer nuestra escuela. Envíe un correo electrónico o llame a Rachel Rumely, nuestra Directora de Admisiones, para programar una visita: rrumely@stcps.org o 617-254-3110 ext 127.

¡Esperamos verles pronto!



St. Col's Junior Youth Group Gatherings:

Every Third Sunday of the Month

Sunday, October 19th — Domingo 19 de Octubre



St. Col's Junior Youth Group

Join us for prayer, pizza & games

Sunday at St. Col's School Gym
5:30 - 7:00 pm
for kids in grades 5 - 8

More information please contact:
office@brightoncatholic.org
erego@stcps.org

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Pilgrimage to Rome & Assisi — March 1–8, 2026 Led by Msgr. William Fay, Professor of Philosophy & Theology, Pope St. John XXIII National Seminary, Weston, MA. Join Pope St. John XXIII National Seminary for a memorable pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi, led by Msgr. William Fay, a beloved professor of Philosophy and Theology at the Seminary. This spiritual journey offers a rich opportunity to explore the heart of the Catholic faith in two of its most sacred cities. Departure from Boston: February 28, 2026. Pilgrimage Dates in Italy: March 1–8, 2026. If Rome and Assisi have long been on your “must-visit” list, this is your chance to experience them in a deeply meaningful and guided way. For more information or to reserve your spot, please contact: Teena Rodrigue — (207) 753-0640 | trodrigue@dubetravel.com. Kate Folan at the Seminary — (781) 899-5500 | kfolan@psjs.edu. Spaces are limited — don't miss this unforgettable pilgrimage!



October is Respect Life Month!

This year, we are focusing on St. Joseph, defender of life. His unhesitating adherence to God's will as he faithfully and lovingly protected the Christ Child and the Blessed Mother bears witness to our own call as Christians.

If you or someone you know is suffering after abortion, confidential, non-judgmental help is available from Project Rachel Ministry. Visit the “Find Help” map on HopeAfterAbortion.org to find the nearest diocesan ministry. Spanish speakers may visit EsperanzaPosAborto.org.

Horario y Información

Bienvenido a la Parroquia San Columbkille

Si usted es nuevo en nuestra parroquia, preséntese a los sacerdotes después de la Misa. Nos encantaría conocerlo y servirle. Para registrarse en nuestra parroquia en línea: visite brightoncatholic.org. Luego, haga clic en “ABOUT” => “Parish Registration”

Misa Diaria

Lunes a Sábado (*inglés*): 7am

Viernes (*español*): 7pm

Misa Dominical

Sábado (vigilia): 4pm,

Domingo: 8am, 10am,

12pm (*español*), 5pm

Horario de Oficina

Lunes 9:00am - 2:00pm

Martes 9:00am - 2:00pm

Miércoles 9:00am - 4:00pm

Jueves 9:00am - 12:30pm

Viernes **Cerrado**

Intención para la Misa en español

Si usted quiere su intención en la Misa de español por favor comuníquese con: Blanca Ocampo al **617-620-5200**. La donación sugerida para la iglesia es de \$10 por cada intención.

Puede comunicarse con el Padre

Steven Restrepo marcando su numero de oficina y dejando su mensaje de voz al: **781-779-5011** o por correo electrónico: frsteven@brightoncatholic.org



Adoración Eucarística

En la iglesia de abajo

Los Viernes 6:00-6:45pm

Los Sábados 7:45-8:45am

Confesiones (en español)

En la iglesia de abajo

Los Viernes 6:00-6:45pm



Lo que se ha recogido para el sistema de la calefacción y del aire acondicionado de la iglesia es: **\$430,663.00**

Orden de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos (OCIA)

¿Estas interesado en ser católico, conocer más sobre la fe católica o necesitas algún sacramento? Esta oportunidad es para ti, la parroquia San Columbkille te invita a participar del programa Orden de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos (OCIA) y que vivas una jornada de fe y puedas conocer más sobre la riqueza de nuestra Iglesia Católica. Te invitamos a que aprendas más sobre lo que creemos, oramos y celebramos. Si tu o alguien que conoces quiere saber más sobre este proceso por favor comunícate con Wendy Ayala al (678) 270-7528. Las inscripciones se cerraran al final del mes.

El Programa de educación religiosa para estudiantes de 1-7 grado a las 11:00-11:50am. La inscripción para la clases de educación religiosa se puede realizar en línea también www.brightoncatholic.org y se puede hacer el pago de el curso también. Todos los niños en las escuelas publicas deberían asistir clases de educación religiosa.

Clases de Confirmación: Clases para el sacramento de la Confirmación ya está disponible para los niños de octavo grado. Las clases de Confirmación para los estudiantes de octavo al decimo grado son los domingos de las 6:00-7:30 PM en la escuela. La inscripción para la Confirmación se puede realizar en línea también www.brightoncatholic.org y se puede hacer el pago de el curso también.



Información (Cont.)

Bautismo (menores de 7 años)

El primer domingo del mes, tenemos la clase de bautismo a las 10:30am en la casa cural. Tienen que asistir esta clase de preparación antes de bautizar a su hijo/a. El segundo domingo del mes después de la misa se hacen los bautismos. Para más información, favor de contactar a **Edvin Juárez** por WhatsApp al 617-416-3262.

Bautismo/Primera Comunión/Confirmación

Los adultos y los niños de 7 años en adelante que quieren recibir los sacramentos o quieren ser recibido en la iglesia católica, por favor de comunicarse con **Roberto Méndez:** josemendez187@yahoo.com o **Noemy Méndez: 857- 636-8755.**

Matrimonio

Las parejas tienen que hablar con el Padre Steven Restrepo por lo menos 6 meses antes de la fecha anticipada para la boda. También para

Confesión y Unción de los enfermos

Puede comunicarse con el Padre Steven Restrepo al: **617-782-5774** y **oprima * (asterisco)** para español o frsteven@brightoncatholic.org

La Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl (SVdP) sirve a personas necesitadas en Brighton/Allston. Si usted necesita ayuda o quiere colaborar con este acto de caridad, por favor, llame a nuestra línea de ayuda: **781-779-4543.**

Grupo de Oración de la Renovación Carismática:

El grupo de oración se reúne en la iglesia de abajo.

Miércoles: 6:00pm

Sábados: 5:30pm

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